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	Art Unit	2612	
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Application No.: 10/558,093

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Art Unit: 2612

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Applicants hereby request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. Attached hereto are: 1) a marked-up copy of the Official Filing Receipt received by Applicants and 2) the first page of the publication of priority document PCT/KR2005/001164 (showing the correct International Filing Date). A Supplemental Application Data Sheet is submitted herewith in support of both this Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and a co-filed Request for Corrected Notice of Acceptance. Please correct the Filing Receipt as follows:

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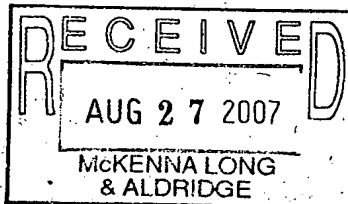


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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/KR05/01164 ~~04/23/2005~~

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## Foreign Applications

REPUBLIC OF KOREA 10-2004-0028255 04/23/2004

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/20/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/558,093**

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Non-Publication Request: No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Float Switch of Washing Machine

**Preliminary Class**

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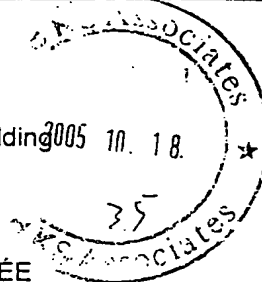
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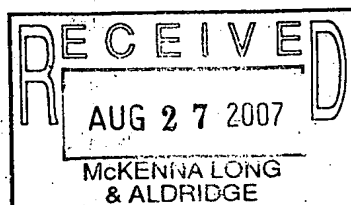
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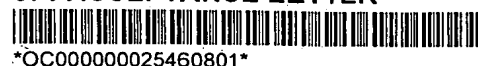
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/23/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/23/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/23/2005
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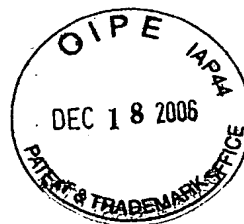
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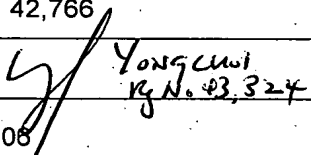
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